

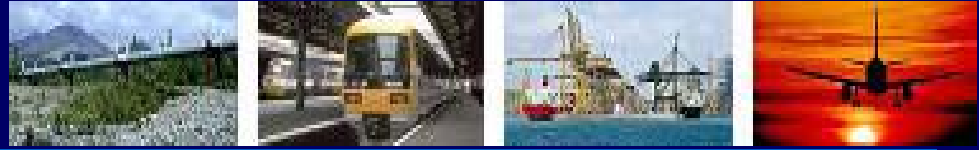


Aviation Security Advisory Committee
Air Cargo Security
Working Groups Briefing

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Introduction

- Air Cargo Security Working Groups authorized on Jan 22, 2003
- Air Cargo Security Working Groups chartered on April 28, 2003
- First meetings convened on April 29 - 30, 2003
- Full Working Group meetings conducted monthly
- Final Report presented to ASAC on Oct 1, 2003



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ATSA Authorities

Under Aviation Transportation Security Act (ATSA), TSA is required to:

- Provide for the screening by federal employees of all “property, including United States mail, cargo, carry-on and checked baggage and other articles, that will be carried aboard a passenger aircraft” by November 19, 2002.
- Establish a system to screen, inspect, or otherwise ensure the security of all cargo that is to be transported in all-cargo aircraft...as soon as practicable.”



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- The need for strengthened air cargo initiatives was identified and addressed with emergency measures post –9/11, but we realize more must be done. Cargo is a KEY initiative.
- TSA Goal: Develop a comprehensive, threat-based, risk management approach to securing air cargo.
- Next steps
 - Complete air cargo strategic plan
 - Initiate formal rulemaking to strengthen cargo security across regulated parties
 - Commence FY 2004 air cargo programmatic initiatives





Air Cargo Security Working Groups

- WORKING GROUP 1 – Shipper Acceptance Procedures
- WORKING GROUP 2 – Indirect Air Carriers and Freight Forwarders
- WORKING GROUP 3 – Securing the All-Cargo Aircraft



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Air France	Federal Aviation Administration
Air Line Pilots Association	Federal Bureau of Investigation
Air Transport Association	International Airline Passenger Association
Airforwarders Association	Lufthansa
Airport Law Enforcement Action Network	National Air Carrier Association
Airports Council International-NA	National Air Transportation Association
Allied Pilots Association	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Assoc
American Association of Airport Executives	National Industrial Transportation League
American Trucking Association	Regional Airline Association
Association of Flight Attendants	Transportation Intermediaries Association
British Airways	US Postal Service
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection	Victims of Pan Am Flight 103
Cargo Airline Association	



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